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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE EC MIDDLE EAST DECLARATION

REF: (A) STATE 217449, (B) COPENHAGEN 2738

1. IN THE ABSENCE OF VAN WELL WHO HAD ALREADY DEPARTED FOR BRUSSELS, EMBOFF MADE THE POINTS IN STATE 217449 ON THE MORNING OF NOV 5 TO CHIEF FONOFF EUROPEAN EXPERT VON DER GABLENZ. GABLENZ, WHO IS JOINING VAN WELL AND SCHEEL FOR NOV 5-6 POLITICAL COMMITTEE AND FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING ON MIDDLE-EAST, ASSURED EMBOFF THAT WASHINGTON'S VIEWS WOULD BE PRESENTED PROMPTLY TO VAN WELL AND FRG WOULD TAKE AMERICAN THINKING FULLY INTO ACCOUNT.

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2. GIVEN DIVERGENT INTERESTS AND VIEWS OF EC-9 MEMBER STATES CONCERNING MIDDLE EAST, GABLENZ SAID ANY NEW MIDDLE-EAST DECLARATION EMERGING FROM NOV 5-6 EC POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS WAS LIKELY TO BE VERY THIN. IN

PARTICULAR, HE DID NOT EXPECT AN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH
CHARGING BRITAIN AND FRANCE AS UNSC PERMANENT MEMBERS TO
TAKE PARTICULAR ACTIONS. HOWEVER, HE DID EXPECT
DECLARATION TO UNDERScore THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF U.N.
SECURITY COUNCIL IN SEEKING MIDDLE-EAST PEACE. EMBOFF
REPLIED BY REFERRING AGAIN TO THE U.S. POSITION IN
STATE 217449.
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